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Applicant: Cher Esque
Attorney Docket No.: 3993968-128859

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- (1) Specification with Claims and Abstract (36 pages);
- (2) Informal Drawings (44 sheets);
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- (4) Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status;
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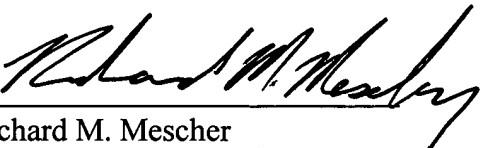
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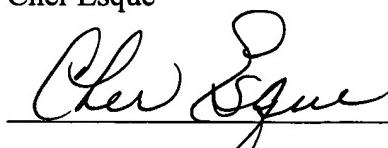
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